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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Waiver of Depreciation
Regulation Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 – WC Docket No. 05-259*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 10, 2008, Melissa Newman, Lynn Starr and Phil Grate met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

Qwest explained that it believes it has satisfied the four conditions for a waiver of the Commission's depreciation prescription process set forth in paragraph 25 of the *USTA Depreciation Order*¹ and urged the Commission to grant the petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phil Grate

Copy via e-mail to:
Amy Bender

¹ *In the Matter of 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Review of Depreciation Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, United States Telephone Association's Petition for Forbearance from Depreciation Regulation of Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 98-137, Memorandum Opinion and Order in ASD 98-91, 15 FCC Rcd 242 (1999) ("USTA Depreciation Order").*